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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 02, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20060523), please consider the following remarks and arguments. The present Amendment and Response is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time and is therefore timely. Accompanying the present Amendment and Response is a substitute Sequence Listing, and a new Figure 5, the entry of which is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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